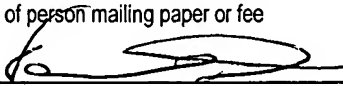


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT OF : William S. Becker)
SERIAL NO. : 10/629,370) ART UNIT: 2834
FILED : July 29, 2003) EXAMINER:
FOR : Wind Turbine Device) Gonzalez, Julio

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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

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Dear Sir:


In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated, September 22, 2005 ("NNCA"), Applicant encloses the Amendment to the First Office Action, dated September 12, 2005, and referenced in the NNCA as filed September 12, 2005, as corrected to include withdrawn Claims 74-114 and 123-131. The re-filing of this amendment is now dated September 28, 2005.

Applicant further states that, pursuant to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Claims 74-114 and 123-131 were considered the Group II election and withdrawn prior to filing the original Amendment to the First Office Action.

Applicant submits that the enclosed Amendment to the First Office Action complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, that the application and claims, as amended, are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests the Examiner to take such action.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview with Applicants' attorney would be beneficial, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
David J. Hurley, Reg. No.:46,786

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated, May 13, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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